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H. G. Underwood	1915
D. A. Bunker	1916
G. Engel	1917
W. R. Foote	1918
J. W. Hitch,	1919
L. B. Tate	1920
Hugh Miller	1921
J. R. Moose	1922
W. N. Blair	1923
E. M. Cable	1924
R. A. Hardie	1925
H. A. Rhodes	1926

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G. Bonwick

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MINUTES.

First Session.

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Federal Council of the Protestant Evangelical Missions in Korea was called to order by the Chairman, J. N. Mackenzie at 8:00 P. M., Sept. 18, 1926 in the chapel of Pierson Memorial Bible School, Seoul.

After a short devotional service the minutes of the previous annual session were adopted as printed,

The credentials of delegates were presented. The committee on arrangements presented a docket which was adopted as printed. Announcements concerning the services to be held on Sunday were made.

W. A. Linton and E. J. O. Fraser were appointed as a business committee.

E. J. O. Fraser was appointed on the nominating committee in place of L. L. Young.

The address of the retiring chairman, Dr. J. B. Ross was read by Mr. Hugh Miller in the absence of Dr. Ross.

The appointments by the various missions to membership on the executive committee were reported as follows : J. G. Holdcroft, J. D. VanBuskirk, J. W. Hitch, J. N. Mackenzie, D. A. McDonald, W. B. Harrison.

The session adjourned with prayer.

Second Session.

The Council met on Sunday, September 19th at eleven A. M. to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, D. D. preached from second Timothy 4:2 on "Preach the Word" after which the chairman of the Council presided at the communion service.

Third Session.

The Council assembled at nine A. M., Sept. 20th. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. C. S. Hoffman.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Nominating Committee. The nominating committee presented a report on the filling of vacancies in committees which was adopted as follows :

Nominating Committee's Report on Vacancies in Committees.

Government Relations :—F. K. Gamble (vice J. L. Gerdine); R. T. Coit (vice W. M. Clark); Miss M. Bording (vice Miss A. B. Hall).

Rules and By-Laws :—C. D. Morris (vice V. H. Wachs); Cryil Ross (vice H. E. Blair); C. W. Weems (vice A. W. Wasson).

Christian Literature :—E. M. Cable (vice D. A. Bunker).

Hymn Book :—Miss E. Wagner (vice Miss M. Mauk); Mrs. H. J. Hill (vice Mrs. D. L. Soltau); Miss E. MacEachern (vice R. Grierson).

Language School :—W. Scott (vice R. Grierson); H. H. Underwood (vice W. C. Erdman); F. J. L. Macrae (vice Miss A. G. M. Skinner).

Audit :—W. A. Linton (vice C. C. Amendt).

Library :—Miss E. Miller (vice C. S. Deming).

Promotion of International Friendship :—Bishop W. A. Ainsworth (vice Bishop H. A. Boaz); W. F. Bull (vice W. M. Clark); M. Trudinger (vice C. I. McLaren); W. A. Noble (vice F. H. Smith).

Fraternal Delegate to the Korean Federal Council :—W. D. Reynolds.

Necrology :—Miss L. Edwards (vice Miss C. Erwin).

Educational :—C. N. Weems (vice J. E. Fisher); Miss E. Wagner (vice Miss B. Oliver); F. E. C. Williams (vice A. L. Becker); D. J. Cumming (vice F. M. Eversole); H. H. Henderson (vice R. O. Reiner); Miss O. R. Swallen (vice Miss M. L. Lewis).

Evangelistic :—Miss C. J. Laing (vice Miss D. Hocking); Mrs. C. D. Morris (vice Mrs. Chaffin); J. Z. Moore (vice V. H. Wachs).

Chinese Work :—C. F. Bernheisel (vice C. I. McLaren).

Women's Christian Temperance :—Miss P. Lund (vice Mrs. A. Chaffin); Mrs. A. I. Ludlow (vice Miss A. Doriss); Miss L. Dupuy (vice Miss E. H. Shepping).

On further report of the nominating committee it was decided to discontinue the Committee on Survey and refer its work to the Korean National Council.

Introductions. Rev. Z. Hinohara of the Central Methodist Church in Kobe, Japan, Messrs. Matsumura and Oda of the Government-General, Mr. Frank Kim of the Seoul Press, Dr. K. S. Oh of Severance Union Medical College were presented to the conference and granted the privileges of the floor.

Conference. A conference on International and Interracial Goodwill was held at which papers were presented as follows: Present World Situation, Its Danger and Opportunity, Bishop Herbert Welch; Psychology of Race Attitudes by D. A. MacDonald; Present Day Movements for the Promotion of Goodwill by O. R. Avison.

After a short recess the conference theme was continued in the devotions conducted by F. K. Gamble on "Jesus' Teaching on Brotherhood." S. A. Moffett addressed the council on "Friendship between the Korean and Japanese Churches" Rev. Z. Hinohara presented a paper on the influence of the church in International Relations.

After several had taken part in the discussion of the questions presented the session was adjourned with prayer by Bishop Welch.

Fourth Session.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of a hymn and by prayer.

The minutes of the third session were read and approved.

Mr. Miyadate, Publisher of the Seoul Press was introduced to the Council.

The Conference theme of the morning was resumed; Dr. H. B. Newell spoke on Friendship between the Korean and Japanese Churches; Dr. S. K. Oh spoke on the relations be-

tween Japanese and Korean Christians. A general discussion of the various problems suggested by the theme of the hour ensued.

On motion of E. M. Cable the Committee on International Friendship was instructed to consider the presentation of a resolution concerning the United States immigration law.

The session adjourned with prayer by W. D. Reynolds.

Fifth Session.

The session opened at 9:00 A. M., Sept. 21st, with devotional services conducted by the Rev. W. A. Linton.

The nominating committee presented its report on nominations for secretary. The report was referred back to the committee. On motion of Dr. Cyril Ross, C. A. Sauer was elected temporary secretary.

Reports of Committee. W. B. Harrison presented the report of the executive committee which was adopted as read on motion of F. K. Gamble. (See reports).

E. J. O. Fraser presented a report of the committee on rules and by-laws concerning the change in name of the Canadian Mission ; the report was adopted. (See reports).

The report of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was presented by Miss H. I. Tinsley and adopted on motion of C. F. Bernheisel.

Address. The Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, D. D. delegate from the Federation of Christian Missions in Japan was presented to the Council and he addressed the Council bringing fraternal greetings and speaking on various problems confronting the Federation in Japan.

On motion of Rev. F. E. Hamilton the following motion was adopted :

"Resolved, that the Federal Council of Protestant Evangelical Missions in Korea hereby express its hearty agreement

with and deep appreciation of the communion sermon, "Preach the Word" delivered by the fraternal delegate of the Federated Missions of Japan, Dr. A. J. Stirewalt, at the opening of the Federal Council and that we recommend its perusal by all the missionaries of our constituent bodies."

Recess. A short recess was taken after which devotions were conducted by the Rev. J. Hopper.

Introductions. Thos. Hobbs, on behalf of the chairman introduced to the Council, his excellency Deputy-Governor General K. Yuasa, the chief of the department of religious affairs Mr. Yoo Man Kyung, also Mr. Matsumura and Mr. Y. Oda. Mr. Yuasa addressed the council bringing greetings from the Government-General, expressing appreciation of the work of the Christian missionaries, outlining some policies of the government, and requesting the cooperation of the missionary body in cultivating mutual goodwill.

Reports. Mr. Bonwick presented his report as editor of the prayer calendar. Request was made that a better quality of paper be used in the future in publishing this book.

Mr. Bonwick presented his report as Librarian, which was adopted. Bishop Herbert Welch offered to put some of his own library at the disposal of the librarian for use as a reference library. The libriarian was asked to prepare a list of the books in the library for distribution to the missionary force.

A. F. DeCamp presented the report of the Editorial Board of the Korea Mission Field which was adopted.

A. W. Allen presented the report of the hymn-book committee. The report was adopted as read.

Adjournment. The hour of the afternoon session was fixed at three o'clock in order that committees might meet before that hour. The session adjourned with prayer.

Sixth Session. Tuesday P. M. September 21, 1926.

The session was opened with scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. D. A. McDonald, the vice-chairman, who presided.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A motion was carried to include the address of the vice-governor of Chosen in the printed minutes.

The committee on nominations recommended the nomination of the Rev. F. E. Hamilton for secretary for the remainder of this year and for the following two years. Mr. Hamilton was elected.

The Social Service report was adopted as a whole and the financial section referred to the auditing committee for audit.

A motion was carried that in order to reduce the cost of printing the minutes, the chairman and secretary be empowered to omit any reports or sections of reports that they may consider not essential for permanent preservation by printing.

The report of the Government Relations Committee was adopted.

The report of the committee on work for the Koreans in Japan and China was adopted.

The report of the committee on work for the students in non-Christian schools was adopted.

The report of the Hymn Book committee was adopted.

A motion was carried that the Executive Committee take up the matter of the conflict of dates between the meetings of the Federal Council and the National Council, to try to obviate the conflict of dates next year.

A motion was carried that the report of the necrology committee be made the order of the day after the devotional period Wednesday.

A motion was carried to adjourn to 9:00 A. M. Wednesday.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. Stirewalt.

Seventh Session. Wednesday A. M. September 22, 1926.

The meeting opened with a devotional service led by Dr. Moore.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was carried that the secretary in behalf of the Federal Council request Dr. C. A. Clark and Dr. Hitch to prepare a digest in English of the minutes of the last three years' meetings of the National Council, to be printed in the back of this year's Federal Council minutes.

The delegate to the Korean Federal Council addressed the Council.

The report of the editor of the Korean section of the Christian Movement was adopted and a motion was carried to refer the recommendation to both the Executive Committee of the Federal Council and the Editorial Board of the Korea Mission Field.

The report of the Treasurer was referred to the auditing committee.

The report of the kindergarten committee was adopted.

The evangelistic committee requested that no business had come before it and recommended that the committee be dropped from the list of Federal Council committees. The recommendation was passed.

A motion was carried to take a recess until 10:45 A. M.

After recess the devotional exercises were led by Mr. A. Campbell. Mr. Bonwick sang a solo.

A motion carried to set aside the order of the day in order to hear the representative of the National Council, Mr. Han Suk Chin, who then briefly addressed the Council.

The report of the Necrology Committee was then heard, and a Memorial service was held for those missionaries who had died during the previous year.

Mr. Knox gave a short address on the death of Dr. Eugene Bell, and feelingly recounted the labors of this veteran missionary.

Mr. Hopper spoke briefly on the life and death of Mrs. Wm. P. Gilmer.

Mr. S. Soltau read an address on the life and death of the Rev. Jason T. Purdy, and read appreciations of his character and services written by leading Koreans.

The memorial service was closed with prayer by Bishop Welch.

The Educational Committee recommended that this committee be dropped from the list of committees of the Federal Council. This recommendation was adopted.

The statistician reported that the statistics were not yet in.

The report of the language committee was adopted.

The report of the committee on the promotion of international friendship through the churches was adopted and a motion was carried that copies of this report be sent to the Government-General, to the various consulates and to the Korean National Council.

A motion was carried to adjourn until 2:30 P. M.

Eighth Session. Wednesday P. M. September 22, 1926.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Welbon.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The delegate to the Federation of Missions in Japan addressed the Council.

The report of the nominations committee was adopted.

The report of the committee for work among the Chinese was adopted.

A motion of thanks to our hosts and hostesses in Seoul was carried.

A motion was carried that the subject of the Conference next year be "Christian Literature." The matter was referred to the Christian Literature Committee and to the Executive Committee to carry into effect.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting then adjourned with prayer by the chairman.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Executive Committee would make the following recommendations :

1. That the Committee on Relations with the Government be instructed to interview the Government in regard to giving permits for street preaching.
2. That the Evangelistic Committee be instructed to consider the whole matter of News Paper Evangelism.
3. That the Executive Committee be instructed to correspond with the Missionary Educational Movement in America in regard to the preparation and use of a Mission Study Text Book on Korea.

W. B. HARRISON.
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Following your instructions at the last meeting of the Federal Council your committee approached the Government-General with the request that certain articles of equipment, furniture, etc., for Mission Institutions such as Hospitals, Schools etc., be allowed to be imported free of Customs Duty. The Chairman and Secretary of the Committee interviewed the Chief of the Customs Department in the Government General, who expressed himself as being unable to go outside of the regulations, but willing to give as liberal an interpretation of the law as possible. He asked us to prepare a list of articles for which exemption is asked. The following list was presented :

Scientific apparatus for Hospitals and Schools :
Surgical Instruments,
X ray machines,
Microscopes,
Electrical apparatus,
Models for use in instruction in Physics and Chemistry,
Moving picture machines and Radio sets for use in class room,
Maps and charts for class rooms,
Drawing and surveying instruments,
Athletic equipment for Gymnasium,
Equipment for teaching Home Economics in Schools.

2. Furniture for Hospitals and Schools :
   Beds,
   Chairs,
   Desks,
   Filling cases,
   Safes,
   Heating plants,
   Plumbing Materials,
   Museum and class room cases (cabinets)
3. Equipment etc., for Churches :
   Musical instruments,
   Bells,
   Heating Plants.
4. Miscellaneous :
   Christmas Gifts or other gifts for Patients, pupils and the poor.
   Medicines and drugs for dispensary work.

This list was presented through the Foreign Affairs Section of the Government General. A few days ago a verbal reply was given to the effect that the matter had been considered by the Government General, but as our request is more than the law allows it is being taken up with the Tokyo Government.

Since from year to year we have been calling the attention of the Government to various matters in which we are interested we desire to express our appreciation of the spirit in which our requests have been received and considered and the evident willingness of the Government officials to have us make representations to them.

Your Committee learns with grave concern of the proposed new Religions Laws prepared by the Department of Education in Japan. We recommend that this Committee be instructed to obain definite information, and keep in touch with the situation as it may develop, and in case there seems need for representation to be made to the Government that this Committee in conference with the Executive Committee of the Federal Council and any representative committee of the National Council, be authorized to appoint a deputation to represent the Council before the Government.

The question of the Designation of Christian Schools we know to be before the Government for consideration, and we recommend that the

Council express its earnest hope that the Government may give the most favourable consideration possible to the same.

We recommend that the Federal Council appoint a Committee consisting of Rev. W. F. Bull, Rev. D. M. McRae, Dr. J. D. VanBuskirk, Rev. R. T. Coit, Miss Bording and Mr. T. Hobbs, to gather information of the subject of the importation and use of Narcotics in Korea, and lay the same before the Government Relations Committee of the Federal Council.

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) S. A. MOFFETT,
Chairman.

WORK FOR KOREANS IN JAPAN AND IN CHINA PROPER.

The work of this Committee is at present carried on in three separate places, so we report them separately.

I. The Peking Work.

Your Committee last year paid ¥ 300 towards the cost of that work, and have paid ¥ 300 as our share of it up till June 1927. The Missionaries in Peking pay $ 500 Mex. the Chinese Christian Church $ 200 Mex. and the small group of Koreans there about $ 100 Mex. per year. There are perhaps 1,000 Koreans in Peking, possibly 100 call themselves Christians and the average attendance at the services has been about 25. There is a union committee in Peking to manage the work and Mr. Cross of the American Board Mission is Treasurer of it. The work is so small for the amount of money put into it that the missionaries in Peking feel that they can continue their subsidy for only one year more.

II. Our Second Field is that among the Students in Tokyo.

Attendance at meeting averages over 200 and on occasion approaches 250. Postor Su Sang Hyun is doing fine work there and has been asked to stay on at least another year. The Koreans in addition to the rent of their meeting place and many incidental expenses pay ¥ 180 a year towards the pastor's salary. There are seven meeting places in Tokyo, Yokohama and in the general neighborhood, but most of the Christians try to attend the central service on Sundays. The statistics of the work are as follows: Total believers 653 of whom 89 are women; total baptized 298 of whom 57 are women: total catechumens 59 of whom 7 are women; 10 were baptized this year and 5 new catechumens received. The offerings amounted to ¥ 260.

III. Our third field is that around Kobe-Osaka-Kioto. Pastor Pak Yun Su has just completed his second year there and has been urged to stay on. He must enter the seminary next April for his final year and while studying will provide a chosa to help him. The work in this field is more largely among the factory population and laboring people and is extremely difficult. Many of the Koreans who have gone to Japan are not a great honor to their homeland. They are said to drink heavily and gamble a great deal on their free days and to be so quarrelsome that they are considered most undesirable neighbors. Everyone speaks well of Mr. Pak and of the Christian groups. There are 12 meeting places in this district. Revivals have been held repeatedly in the churches, 17 have been baptised this year and the total baptised roll is 151. The total number of believers is 446, of catechumens 158, of Sunday schools 10, night schools 3. Total money raised by the Christians ¥ 1,115.27.

IV. Last Fall this Committee petitioned the Methodist Conferences and Presbyterian General Assembly asking them to join with us in the work, putting it all under a committee of eight who would work under the direction of the Federal Council of Churches and Missions in Korea. Four of those eight members were elected last year by this Council and four by the Korean Federal Council. We feel that it will be better hereafter if all of the eight are elected by the Korean Federal Council, but since so much of the money is provided by the Missions, and since the work is becoming so large and important for our work here in Korea, we feel that the four foreign members elected by the Korean Federal Council should be considered as a Committee of this Council and should each year bring to this Council a report of the work done.

V. In consideration of the Joint Committee being appointed, the three Korean Churches were asked to provide one or, if possible, two more pastors to be sent to minister to the Koreans in parts of Japan where no work is now being done. The Southern Methodist Koreans actually paid in ¥ 257.08 of the ¥ 325 asked from them. The Presbyterians have pledged ¥ 1350 and will begin paying this month. The Northern Methodists at their June Conference arranged to try to raise ¥ 325, making a total of ¥ 2,000. It is hoped that a pastor may be sent within a month. This man will work in the district from Hiroshima to Shimonoseki wherever the Koreans are thickest. There should be one other pastor in the north near Sendai. There ought to be another in the Osaka district. It is only because there are Koreans in the seminaries of Osaka and Kobe that it has been possible to carry the work there so far. Those Koreans keep graduating and coming away so that the

work is very difficult. They have given great service so far. The missionaries in Japan feel strongly that a foreigner should be detailed to work with the Korean workers in Japan.

Two years when we sent our pastor to Kobe the Missions there had placed us upon their budget for a subsidy of something over ¥ 775 and it was because of that that we felt able to send a second pastor. A year ago in the Council of Federated Missions in Japan someone pointed out that work of this sort belonged to the National Council of Japan and not to the missions unless the National Council asked the Missions to do it. The Missions dropped us from their budgets. The National Council had no funds to give us. Then the Koreans also felt that they did not want to be helped by the National Council. As a result, we have fallen between the two. Dr. Buchman of Kobe has been most energetic in working with our Pastor Pak and, due to him, we received ¥ 150 from two of the Missions instead of the ¥ 775 of last year. At the Council of Federated Missions this year, they kindly voted to try to raise ¥ 1000 by personal subscription for this year. If that becomes available, the committee will be spared great embarrassment.

As to the financing of the work in Kobe and Tokyo, however, the Methodist and Presbyterian Councils have up till now each furnished ¥ 1,300 per year. Last year we asked that they each increase those amounts to ¥ 2,300 per year, for support by individual subscriptions from Japan is very precarious support. We need the full ¥ 4,600 to carry the work in Kobe and Tokyo alone. The money which the Korean Churches provide will barely furnish one other man. Whatever the missionaries in Japan furnish ought to be available for meeting emergencies. The work is bound to increase in the future. We would most strongly urge that the Missions provide this extra ¥ 2,000 per year to make the continuance of the work a possibility. Our reserve will enable us to carry on till next June if we receive the ¥ 1,000 from the Japan missionaries. After that, if we do not receive this increase from the Missions, we may have to drop possibly one of the men now in Japan.

The recommendations then that we make are as follows :—

1. That we allow the Korean Federal Council to elect the members of the Committee who are to direct this work, but that we ask the foreign members who are elected to bring to this Council each year an annual report of the work.

2. That we urge the Missions in Korea to provide the ¥ 2000 more needed, ¥ 1,000 each from the Methodist and Presbyterian Councils, so that no part of the work now being carried on need be dropped.

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

From Missions Presbyterian Council		
Northern Presbyterian	650.00	
Southern ,,	491.50	
Canadian ,,	310.50	
Australian ,,	120.00	1,572.00
Nothern Methodist	812.50	
Southern ,,	650.00	1,462.50
From the Southern M. E. Korean Church		257.08
From the Japan Missions		150.00
From bank interest		96.47
Balance from last year		1,648.33
Total		5,186.38

Expenditures.

For Pastor Saw in Tokyo	1,919.00
For Pastor Pak in Osaka	1,500.50
For the Peking Church till June 1927	300.00
Committee travel, postage, printing	43.21
Balance in the bank	1,423.67
Total	5,186.38

Assets Liabilities.

Received in advence beyond Oct. 1 1,926.		
Northern Presbyterian	88.47	
Canadian ,,	77.62	166.09

Fixed Assets.

Rent deposit in Tokyo	300.00	
,, ,, ,, Osaka	100.00	400.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Chas. Allen Clark.

Audited and Approved.
F. K. Gamble
Pastor Kang Kyo Chan.

ADDRESS OF DEPUTY-GOVERNOR GENERAL K. YUASA.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen :

I am deeply gratified by the generous reception accorded me this morning by the Federal Council of the Evangelical Missions in Chosen, and I desire to extend to you our warm felicitations upon the successful convening of the fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Council.

Only a short time has elapsed since my assumption of duty as Vice-Governor-General of Chosen, and my knowledge of your work is confined to that I have gained by my inspection trips in the provinces. This, however, has fully disclosed to me the fact that the forces of the propaganda carried on by various denominations of Christianity hugely affect every part of the country. I have also observed that your ecclesiastical and educational institutions, and social and medical undertakings are laying solid foundations and are steadily gaining ground. Such, however, is not the mushroom growth of over-night but is the result of long, untiring, and undaunted effort on the part of the missionaries of today and their predecessors, in perfect obedience to the voice of their high calling, at whatever cost, even to the laying down of their lives for the sake of humanity, ever since the time the first of them established themselves in Chosen, and I sincerely acknowledge the debt of gratitude we owe for your self-sacrificing labour.

It is borne upon me that Chosen is now enjoying peace in all directions, and that marked progress and advancement in all lines of activities are showing themselves. You are unquestionably well aware of the fact that the authorities are working for still further development in both the material and spiritual side of life, but there are still vast fields lying open for development and in which reforms ought to be instituted.

The need for making the living of the masses secure is an urgent one, and the land-improvement scheme is already under way, having for its object larger yields of rice, the principal agricultural product of the land, and to this is coupled the plan for greater and fuller facilities in communications. Conjointly with this promotion of the industrial policy, the importance of industrial education is stressed in order to arouse greater inclination among the masses toward industrial undertakings. Security of living and soundness in thought cannot however be obtained solely by the encouragement of industry and education ; they depend in no small degree upon the proper cultivation of religion,

and this prompts the Government to solicit your earnest cooperation in its endeavours to attain its end.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I would ask you to work increasingly for the cause of international peace and good will, and I assure you my earnest desire is for the realization of your high aims and noble undertakings, and for your boundless prosperity, happiness, and success.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP THROUGH THE CHURCHES.

From our point of view as Christian missionaries in the Far East, we steadfastly believe that the social problems which are becoming increasingly acute will find their answer only in the teachings of Christianity.

The complicated question of race relations will not, in our opinion, be solved either by segregation or by amalgamation, not by subjection or domination, but only by the principle of unity in diversity—of followship and brotherhood in the single human family of God, who has made all of one blood.

We firmly hold to the obligation of mutual respect and consideration, of equality before the law, of the life of open opportunity for all, of victory over racial prejudice and intollerance—in a word, of all which is comprehended in the term, racial equality.

In particular, with regard to immigration and naturalization laws, we must maintain that such legislation, while giving due protection to the economic, educational, political, and moral standards of the nations affected, should be governed by the Golden Rule of Christ, should be based on the principle of reciprocity ; and that all restrictions should be grounded not on racial discrimination, but on the personal qualifications of the individual. This alone will satisfy the enlightened Christian conscience of our day.

We, therefore, earnestly recommend to the members of our several bodies that during the coming year they make a very definite effort to bring together Christians of various races for fellowship and the free discussion of the vital problems which they are now facing in common with Christians of all the world.

Respectfully submitted,
D. A. McDonald, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE HYMNBOOK COMMITTEE.

The Final Revision Committee of the Union Hymnal is able to report progress. There are completed at present, ready for the press, 208 hymns. The committee is composed of Messrs. Kim In Sik, Pyun Sung Ok, W. J. Anderson and H. D. Appenzeller and has met practically every Monday, except for the summer months, from about 5 in the afternoon to nine thirty or ten in the evening. Your committee is at present working on the revision of the hymns and songs of the hitherto unpublished "Hymns for Korean Youth" the plates of which were also lost in the earthquake in 1923, and there remain 50 of these to be revised. This will bring the total up to something over 250 hymns.

As pointed out we will require about 100 new hymns if we are to carry out our plan to produce a book of 350 hymns and we would again call upon the missionaries generally to submit either original hymns in Korean, or translations of other hymns not now in use together with suitable music original or otherwise. The Committee intends shortly to issue a list of standard English hymns for which translations are desired and will welcome suggestions for its preparation.

We further recommend that the Council take steps to secure from the various missions concerned the setting aside for this work, for at least one month the four men composing the Final Revision Committee. If this could be done it might set forward by a year the time of final publication.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK AMONG STUDENTS IN NON-MISSION SCHOOLS IN SEOUL.

We are sorry not to be able to report great accomplishments of the committee but we feel that we have made a beginning in this important work.

Two meetings of church women in Seoul were held to discuss the student problem and committees of Bible Women met the trains during the week when we thought most of the girl students would be coming in.

In the Central churches, both Methodist and Presbyterian there are Bible Women specially appointed for student work who try to keep in touch with girls in the non-mission schools.

We would recommend that the committee be continued and that the National Christian Council be asked to appoint some Korean members to work with us. We also ask for an appropriation of 50 yen to carry on the work for another year.

HARRIET E. VANBUSKIRK,
Chairman.

REPORT OF EDITOR KOREAN SECTION OF CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT 1925.

At last year's Federal Council it was decided to reprint the Korea Section of the book to be bound and sold separately. After correspondence with the committee in Japan it was felt that such action this year would be premature so at the meeting of the Executive Committee held last March it was decided not to take any action till the whole matter had been discussed again by Federal Council. Your editor now makes the following recommendation :—

That in view of the very small circulation of the book in Korea and the impossibility of making an adequate presentation of the work in Korea in the limited space available and also in view of the proposed change in the form of the publication in Japan we no longer participate in the joint volume and refer the whole matter of the future of this publication to the Editorial Board of the Korea Mission Field for consideration and for our definite proposal at next year's Federal Council.

UNION WORK AMONG CHINESE IN KOREA
ANNUAL REPORT SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Up until the time of her leaving in March Mrs. Deming was pushing the work with her usual vigor. Upon her departure the work fell to the over-sight of two committees working jointly—the one the Federal Council's Committee and the other the Chinese Church's Committee. The latter is in actual charge of the work carrying out a program made by it and Mrs. Deming. The former is acting in an advisory capacity only and its secretary-treasurer acts as a medium for receiving and passing on to the Chinese committee such funds as come from foreign sources.

Miss McCully reports from Wonsan that Mr. Liao is still with them and doing an increasingly splendid work in both church and school. Mr.

Yang, his assistant in the work, went away in July, but has been replaced by a young lady whose work is very acceptable and whose salary is much less. Thanks to a special gift of $ 700 gold from Mrs. Milton Stewart the new building begun at Wonsan last summer is nearly completed and is even now partly in use.

In Seoul, too, we have lost a worker, Mr. Whang, the young man who came to take the boys' work in the school and church, but the new pastor. Mr. Tsang, and the two ladies in the kindergarten are carrying on the work. While in California on her way home, Mrs. Deming obtained a special gift of $ 500 gold, part of which was available for current expenses, but part was designated for payment of the Seoul Church debt. Five hundred yen was used for the debt reducing it from ¥ 2,900 to ¥ 2,400.

In Pyengyang the work went well until June, when the worker went away. For two months no worker was there, but only a few days ago a new man was sent to take charge, so we expect the work to go on. The foreign church in Pyengyang is contributing ¥ 25 per month toward the work.

In Chemulpo Mr. Sen and his wife are doing a splendid work.

A very important feature of the work during the year was the visit of Dr. McNoughton from Moukden. The visit indicates the possibilities for supervision of the work in Korea by some one from Manchuria.

We received 10,000 copies of chinese scriptures from Shanghai ; 5,000 for Seoul, and 5,000 for Pyengyang.

Respectfully submitted
R. C. COEN, Secretary-treasurer of Comm.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Sept. 22, 1925.

INCOME.

Balance on hand Sept. 22, 1925	250.98
Northern Methodist Mission	45.00
W. F. M. S.	40.00
Northern Presbyterian Mission	180.00
Australian ,, ,,	35.00
Southern ,, ,,	75.00
United Church of Canada	45.00
Southern Methodist Mission	45.00
Bible Society	5.00
Y. M. C. A.	10.00

EXPENDITURES.

Printing programs, 1925		12.50
Printing for student committee		18.60
Printing Minutes, 1925		158.00
Postage and petties		3.97
Rent		10.00
Books for library		31.50
Expenses of delegate to Japan		102.80
	780.98	337.37
Balance on hand		393.61
	780.98	730.98

Respectfully submitted
W. J. ANDERSON,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.
September 30, 1926
John F. Genso.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL.

In accordance with the instructions received last year to purchase books for the library involving an expenditure of not more than Yen 75.00 the Committee met twice and decided upon the purchase of the following books. These books are now in the book-case of the

Federal Council Library at the C. L. S. offices and are there for circulation among the members of the Federal Council.

The World Missionary Atlas	Beach and Fahs
The Task of the Christian Church	Cochrane
The Menace of Colour	Oldham
Christianity and World Problems	Orchard
The Clash of Color	Basil Matthews
Science and Religion	Thomson
Progress of World-wide Missions	Glover
Moffatt's "Old Testament"	Moffatt
Montgomery's "New Testament"	Montgomery
Yourself and Your Body	W. T. Grenfell
The Stabilization of Europe	De Visscher
Proceedings of Copec	Will Reason
Germany in Transition	Kraus
The Modern Use of the Bible	Fosdick
The Occident and the Orient	Chirol
Roads to Social Peace	Ross
The Character of Paul	Jefferson

In order to continue the addition of first-class reference books of value to the student and the missionary the Committee requests permission to expend a further sum of Yen 75.00 during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD BONWICK,
Librarian.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT TO FEDERAL COUNCIL
UNION WORK AMONG CHINESE IN KOREA.

Receipts

From Mrs. Deming Bal. on Hands	¥ .84
Mrs. Deming direct to Mr. Wang	95.00
From Mission Boards	645.00
From Foreign private gifts	27.11
From Mrs. M. W. Stewart (Wonsan building)	1,469.81
Bank interest	.74
From W. E. Blackstone	1,058.20
From Mt. Holyoke class (1926)	115.18
Special W. F. M. S. (Miss Troxel)	240.00
Special from Mjss Stevens (America)	624.99

Expenditures

Paid to Wang (treasurer Chinese Com.) Mrs. Deming		¥ 95.00
Paid to Wang by Coen		1,650.00
Paid to Wang by Miss Troxel		260.00
Paid to Dr. Anderson (Wonsan building)		1,474.81
Totals	¥ 4,276.87	¥ 3,474.81
Bal. in Bank Sept. 21/26		802.06
	¥ 4,276.87	¥ 4,276.87

Bills Payable

Back salaries	¥ 428.91
Building Co. Advanced	908.05
Building debt	2,400.62
Y. M. C. A. printing 1925-26	93.40
British and Foreign Bible Society	8.38
Union Sunday School	34.30
Christian Lit. Society	15.56
Dr. Noble	100.00
Total	¥ 3,989.22
Present assets	802.06
Deficit Sept. 21/26	¥ 3,187.16

Signed
R. C. Coen, treasurer.

Audited Sept. 21, 1626
John F. Genso.

REPORT OF RULES AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee recommends that the action of last year with regard to the name of the Canadian Mission, (see Minutes, 1925, page 15, par. 2), be regarded as a notice of motion to amend the Constitution, and that pursuant to that notice of motion the Constitution be now amended thus :—

Art. 4, *Membership.* Sec. 1, by substituting for the words,
"Canadian Presbyterian Church", the words,
"United Church of Canada."

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman, E. J. O. FRASER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

1. The Committee presents the Three-year Language Course, which it was directed to prepare—Council Minutes for 1924, P. 37—but asks that for the year 1926-27, the Director be allowed to make such changes as he sees fit.

2. **Plans for advanced work in Korean.** The Committee recommends that the Language School provide such a course, to be given by correspondence, suitable fees to be charged, to cover the expense involved.

3. **Plans for courses in Japanese.** The Committee recommends that these be provided by the Language School—A. for those who can attend the school—B. for those who must study at home. Note that only those who have done the required Korean work of their Mission, or of the Language School, for the first two years, will be enrolled for Japanese study.

4. **Publications.** In the past 2 years, the Language School has printed the following. "Game of 500 Chinese Characters" 96 sets—"Korean for Beginners"—a book of 170 pages—94 copies—and "Religious Phrases and Prayer Forms" a pamphlet that everyone ought to own and use—500 copies.

On publishing and insurance, the School has spent Yen 759.44, of which only Yen 591.81 has so far been received from the sale of the above books. But there has been received also Yen 42.68 from the sale of stock previously published, and the balance from the current account has been applied to this, so that the net deficit is only Yen 53.65, which will be more than covered by sales in the next six months, while the net

value of the salable stock in hand is Yen 427.31, against Yen 325.00 (an error in copying made the published figure Yen 225.00) two years ago.

The School also has on hand, and will gladly furnish on request, the list of Bible verses from which 20 must be learned, as part of the Home Term work of the First Year, and the list of English books from which the student is expected to choose the 6 to be read each year.

5. **School Work of the past 2 years.** Three sessions were held, though there was call for only a single class in the spring session, each year.

Classes for both terms of the first and second years have been held each year, with extra sessions of IA and IB for late-comers, and one term for the Third year, each year.

Enrollment, not counting those who took 2 terms, was 53 for 1924-25, and 47 for 1925-26. All the Missions in Korea, whether represented in the Federal Council or not—except the Roman Catholics—have had representatives in the School, and some of the American priests have bought and are using our text-book.

The teaching staff has been much like that of former years—Dr. and Mrs. Cable, Dr. VanBuskirk, Mr. Appenzeller, and Dr. W. M. Clark, have been the foreign members Thanks to the three-term plan, the Korean staff has been fairly permanent. Prof. Mok, Prof. Lee, Mr. Song, Mrs. Helen Choi, Rev. C. M. Cha and our beloved veteran, Rev. Choi, have been teaching in nearly every session, while others have helped here and there as needed. Korean salaries aggregating Yen 1,679 for the two years, part of them running through 9 months of the year, show that the school is able to offer fair remuneration. More than 2/3 of the hours are taught by Koreans, and about half of this teaching is done without the use of English.

Financial statement—Current expenses account.

Balance forward from Spring 1924	Yen 326.18	
Tuition receipts, 1924-25	684.00	
Expenses ,, ,,		1,176.78
Tuition receipts, 1925-26	1,395.00	
Expenses ,, ,,		1,157.10
Balance to Publishing Fund		71.30
Totals	2,405.18	2,405.18

Signed E. W. Koons,
Secretary.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

Adopted by the Federal Council's Committee—See Council Minutes for 1924, P. 37.

(Subject to change at discretion of director during 1926-27. See action of 1926 Council, Language School Committee Report.)

FIRST YEAR **First Term I-A**

5 Hours	Pronounciation & Dictation, with Salutations
5 ,,	"Korean for Beginners" First half of I & II.
3 ,,	Grammar, First half of K. F. B. Part IV.
2 ,,	Expression.

Second Term I-B

5 Hours	"Korean for Beginners"—Finish Parts I & II.
3 ,,	"Religious Phrases and Prayer Forms "
4 ,,	Analytical Study of Mark's Gospel Chaps 1-4.
1 ,,	Expression—Based on Part III K. F. B.
2 ,,	Grammar—Finshing K. F. B. Part IV.

Third Term I-C (Home Work)

Study Underwood's "Introduction." Parts I & II.
,, Mrs. Baird's "Fifty Helps"—1926 Edition.
Learn by Heart "The Lord's Prayers, and 10 out of the list of 20 selected Bible Verses.
Read the rest of Mark's Gospel.
Practice daily—writing, and reading aloud.
Prepare and hand in 100 original sentences.
Learn the first 100 characters, in the "Chinese Character Game."
Make 5 talks—Teaching a Sunday School Lesson is accepted, repetitions are counted.

SECOND YEAR **First Term II-A**

3 Hours	"Everyday Korean" First Half.
4 ,,	Gospel Talks and Bible Stories.
2 ,,	Geography of Korea, and Korean Relationships.
4 ,,	Reading and Translating Korean Books.
2 ,,	Analytical Study of 20 selected Hymns.

Second Term II-B

3 Hours	Pilgrim's Progress, Part One.
3 ,,	Oh Ryun Haing Sil—Language School's Edition.
3 ,,	"Everyday Korean" Finish.

2 Hours Reading and Translating Korean Magazines.
4 ,, Expression – Half the time given to Bible Talks.

Third Term II-C (Home Work.)

Read and analyze at least a column a week in the Church Paper.
Write a Composition of 500 (or more) syllables. Your Teacher to help in putting this into final form, ideas and words your own. Make a list of 100 new words and phrases. Help as above from teacher.
Read John's Gospel and The Acts of the Apostles.
Practice running translation from the N. T. into spoken Korean.
Memorize the "Apostles' Creed."
Learn 3 Hymns so you can recite (or sing them from memory.

THIRD YEAR **First Term III-A**

4 Hours Gale's "Grammatical Forms" One-half of each section.
2 ,, Advanced work on New Forms, Connectives, Words, and Phrases.
4 Hours Read and analyze a modern Korean Novel.
3 ,, "Expression"—Original talks, criticized on Composition and Delivery.
2 Hours Read Genesis in Mixed Script.

Second Term III-B

4 Hours "Grammatical Forms" Finish.
2 ,, Advanced Work as above.
4 ,, Read and analyze assigned Koreans Books.
3 ,, "Expression" as above.
2 ,, Reading assigned book of Bible in Mixed Script.

Third Term III-C

Study Rules and Form of Government of your Church. (Include in this the forms for Baptism, etc. though you may never need to use them)
Memorize 3 Psalms. Psalm 117 will *not* be accepted.
Memorize 6 more Hymns.
Read Hebrews.
Submit in your own writing an original address for public delivery.

Required Reading.

Out of the accompanying list of books – in English – each student is expected to read carefully 2 books a term. The names of the books so read should be reported with other required work, at the end of the Third Term of each year.

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN CHOSEN

The Council assembled Sept. 24, 1924 in the Sai Moon An Church in Seoul.

Rev. Cha Chai Myung was Chairman and Rev. Hong Soon Tak Secretary.

The Roll being called, it was found that 45 of the eligible delegates were present and only 8 absent. The delegates from the British and Foreign Bible Society and Y. M. C. A. were among those present.

A Nominating Committee was appointed but it was decided not to elect officers until the organization was perfected.

It was moved and carried that the plan of organization suggested the year before for the Council be accepted tentatively for one year.

Officers were then elected as follows :—

Chairman	Rev. Cha Chai Myung.
Vice-Chairman	Rev. Kim Chong Oo
Secretary	Rev. Hong Soon Tak
Asst. Secretary	Rev. Hong Chong Pil
Treasurer	Rev. Kim Sung Taik
Statistician	Rev. Oh Hwa Yung

It was moved and carried to select a Committee of Seven on the matter of organization. The following were appointed,—Dr. Engel, Dr. Noble, Dr. Foote, Dr. W. M. Clark, Rev. Oh Hwa Yung, Rev. H. E. Blair, and Rev. Kim Sung Taik.

Rev. Kim Yoo Sin spoke of the money sent by the women in Hawaii for the preaching work in Korea and asked that the Council take charge of the matter.

Upon report of the Committees on Organization and the Nominating Committee, the Constitution with certain changes was adopted.

A motion to set up a Social Committee was not carried.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee be asked to consider the question suggested by Mr. Kim Yoo Sin of the preaching work supported by the women of Hawaii.

It was moved and carried to refer the Rules and By-laws to the Rules and By-laws Committee with power.

Carried to read the Minutes of the whole meeting just before adjournment.

The matter of expenses of the Council and how they were to be raised was referred to the Finance Committee.

Statistics not having yet been received from the various bodies, they were urged to send them in so that they might be incorporated in the printed Minutes.

The Finance Committee reported recommending an assessment upon all the cooperating bodies of Yen 2 per delegate. Report adopted.

The question as to whether the Council should receive and consider the petitions of individual delegates or ohly the petitions of the cooperating bodies was referred to the Rules and By-laws Committee.

The Chairman and Secretary were made a Committee of Arrangements for the meeting of next year.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Report of the Executive Committee.

1. Recommend that next year's meeting be held the Wednesday after the third Sunday in September 1925 at the Soopyo Tari Church, Seoul.

2. That as to the money sent from Hawaii, the Council assume charge of and responsibility for it, asking Dr. Noble to take charge of it and to write the donors in Hawaii that the Council is managing it.

These actions carried.

Report of the Executive Committee.

1. Recommend that hereafter petitions from individual delegates be not received by the Council, but only matters sent in by the cooperating bodies.

2. Recommnd that Mr. Koons and Rev. Im Too Hwa de a Committee to translate the Constitution already adopted and to print 200 copies of it.

3. Recommend that all Committee be included in the Rules and By-laws.

These actions all carried.

Statistics for the year of all the churches.

Contitution of the Council. (The same as is found in the Federal Council 1923 Minutes P. 20.

REV. CHA CHAI MYUNG,
Chairman
REV. HONG SOON TAK,
Secretary.

ENGLISH MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND MISSIONS (KOREAN FEDERAL COUNCIL).

Called Meeting, March 23, 1926.

The Council met at the call of the Chairman, in the West Gate Presbyterian Church, Seoul, on March 23, 1926 at 9 A. M. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. W. A. Noble and devotional services were conducted by the Rev. Hong Sun Tak. After the roll call, a quorum was declared present.

Rev. Hong Chong Suk was elected temporary assistant secretary and Rev. W. M. Clark, D. D., was elected secretary to prepare English minutes of the proceedings.

The Chairman stated the purpose of the meeting, viz :—to take up and discuss matters referred to the Council by the recent Mott Conference. Rev. Han Suk Chin gave an account of the proceedings of the Mott Conference.

It was then decided to take up the matters presented by the Mott Conference and act upon them.

The request regarding the preparation of literature was referred to the regular fall meeting of the Couucil for action.

It was decided that the Council should participate in the proposed meeting of the International Missionary Council and the suggested changes in rules or constitution of the Korean Federal Council were referred to the Committee on Rules for report to the Council in the fall.

It was decided that the Survey suggested by the Mott Conference should be made. The matter of method and an estimate of the probable expense were referred to the Survey Committee to be elected by the Council.

A special nominating committee of four were elected to nominate the members of the Survey Committee and it was decided to have fifteen (15) members on the Survey Committee. The Nominating Committee was constituted as follows :—Revs. Kim Chong Un, Won Ik Sam, Han Suk Chin and Ham Tai Yung.

The meeting was adjourned until two p. m.

The Council re-assembled at 2 p. m. and after devotional service, led by the Rev. Hong Chong Suk, the special nominating committee reported and its report was adopted, thus electing the following fifteen members of the Survey Committee, viz : H. A. Rhodes, W. M. Clark, Han Suk Chin, Yi Cha Ik, W. A. Noble, Yun Chi Ho, F. K. Gamble,

Hyun Suk Chil, Hong Chong Suk, Choi Hong Chong, Cha Chai Myung, Kang Hak Nin, Kim Chong Un, Hong Sun Tak, Won Ik Sam.

With regard to sending delegates to the proposed International Missionary Council it was decided that we should send about nine delegates ; the election to be held at the regular fall meeting. It was ordered that Dr. Mott be informed of this decision.

The Chairman of the Council was aaked to call the Survey Committee together for organization.

On motion it was decided to have special retreat for prayer and Bible study during the summer and a committee of five was elected to have charge of the retreat, viz :—Cha Chai Myung, H. A. Rhodes, Yi Ik Mo, Hong Chong Suk, Dr. Noble.

All the report of the Mott Conference re the 'Spiritual Dynamic' (group No. 3) was referred to the Council's Evangelistic Committee for future report.

The meeting was adjourned at 4 . 20 p. m. with prayer by Rev. Kim Ung Kyu.

NOTE :—After the meeting the Survey Committee met and organized. It coopted M. L. Swinehart, Hugh Cynn, H. Miller and Mrs. Yu Kak Kyung. It divided itself into three groups :—Education, Evangelism, ane Social Welfare and gave to each group the right to coopt one. foreign and one Korean lady. The Survey Committee continued its meetings on March 24th. The Rules' Committee met after the council meeting.

MINUTES OF THE KOREA NATIONAL COUNCIL

September 21, 1926.

The Third Annual Session of the Korean National Christian Federal Council (Council of Missions and Churches) convened in the First Methodist Church, Chongdong, Seoul, 9 a. m.

After devotional services conducted by Cha Chai Myung, W. A. Noble, Chairman, opened the session. The roll was called and the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and corrections were made.

It was ordered that the minutes of this session should be printed and distributed among the members of the Council, but at least fifty copies be reserved for circulation at the annual meeting in 1927.

Election of Officers.

It was decided that in voting for Chairman the largest number of ballots for any one name should elect such person for Chairman and the second largest number named on the ballots should elect the vice Chairman. Han Suk Chin was chosen Chairman and Hong Chong Sook Vice-Chairman. Hong Soon Tak was elected Secretary and Suk Keun Ok assistant Secretary. Mr. Cha Chai Myung was chosen Treasurer and Kim Yoo Soon, Statistician. Dr. C. A. Clark was asked to keep a record of the work of the Council in English.

The Nominating Committee appointed was W. A. Noble, Ham Tai Young, Yi Ik Mo and Sin Kong Sook.

The Program Committee submitted its work and the program was adopted without change.

The Treasurer made his report and it was referred to the Committee on Audits.

The Mission Board made its report.

NOTES—This was the same Report given in English in the Federal Council by the "Tokio work Committee."

A communication was received from the Christians in Peking and it was referred to the Mission Board.

A letter was ordered sent to the Pastors and Missionaries in Japan expressing our appreciation for the help given by them to the Korean work in that land.

It was directed that an official stamp be made for the use of the Korea National Christian Council.

Dr. J. B. VanBuskirk gave a report of a visit to Tokyo as a delegate of the Federal Council.

W. A. Noble called the attention of the Council to the order of business as adopted in the program and drew attention to the fact that copies of a translated letter from Dr. J. R. Mott were in the hands of the Council members. The work of the "Mott Conference" held in Seoul, December of 1925 was introduced.

The called meeting of the Council having considered the recommendations of that meeting in March, the minutes were read.

W. A. Noble read a letter recently received from Dr. J. R. Mott which said that, as he was planning to secure more money for the proposed survey in Korea, it would be wise to delay the survey till after receiving further communication from him which would be some time in November. It was therefore, thought unwise to take further steps towards making a survey at this time, but that the fifteen persons named in March on the Survey Committee should continue to constitute that Committee.

Afternoon Session.

Meeting opened at two o'clock and Pyen Sung Ok conducted the devotional exercises.

The minutes were received as read.

The Chairman of the Summer Conference made his report which was formally received and it was ordered that

a similar Conference be conducted next year. A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Rhodes for his financial help in that work.

As Mr. Yun Chi Ho was reported ill, Mr. Cynn Heung Oo was asked to serve in his place on the Survey Committee.

The order of the day was resumed and the translated letter from Dr. J. R. Mott was read by the Secretary. It related to the proposed meeting of the International Council of Missions at Jerusalem the 10th of March, 1928.

After some discussion Dr. Clark moved that the request of the International Council of Missions for the nomination of ten or fifteen representatives, among whom the officers of that Council would make a choice of five persons, be rejected and that this Council select its five representatives.

W. A. Noble made a substitute motion that we nominate fifteen persons as suggested in the communication from Dr. Mott. The substitute prevailed.

Nominations were referred to the Nominating Committee and at the request of the Chairman of that Committee six others were added for that work. These were Hong Sung Kook, Kim Yoo Soon, Dr. C. A. Clark, Yi In Sik, Hong Chong Sook, Pyen Sung Ok and Mr. F. M. Brockman.

Estimates for the amount necessary to send five delegates to Jerusalem and the method of securing such funds were referred to the Finance Committee.

It was decided that delegates for the meeting of the International Council be chosen without regard to membership on this body.

Evening Session.

Session opened at eight o'clock by the Chairman, Yi Ik Mo led the devotional exercises.

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and aproved.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following

names to be nominated for the meeting of the International Missionary Council, F. M. Brockman, Hugh Cynn, K. S. Cynn A. C. Fletcher, C. S. Hong, Helen Kim, Y. S. Kim, Y. S. Ku, C. S. Yung, W. A. Noble, S. J. Procter, T. S. Soltau, K. K. Yu, C. H. Yun, O. K. Yu.

The list of r ominations was unsatisfactory and the work was referred back to the Committee.

Dr. W. D. Reynolds brought the greeting from the Federal Council of Protestant Evangelical Missions which was holding its annual gathering at the Pierson Memorial Bible School building.

The Committee on Constitution made its report and suggested changes were adopted to be referred to the constituant bodies for ratification. (See report).

Mr. Han Suk Chin was appointed to carry greetings to the Federal Council of Protestant Evangelical Missions.

The Mission Board made its final report.

The Committee on Nominations for representatives to attend the International Missionary Council presented the following names. They were adopted as the Council's nominees from whom the officers of the International Missionary Council would select five representatives.

Rev. Chai Pil Keun	(P)
Mr. Hugh Cynn	(Y. M. C. A.)
Rev. Sin Kong Sook	(W. S.)
Rev. Chung In Kwa	(P.)
Rev. Han Suk Chin	(P.)
Rev. Ham Tai Yung	(P.)
Rev. Hong Chong Sook	(M. S.)
Miss Helen Kim	(M. N.)
Rev. Kim Yong Sup	(M. N.)
Dr. Oh Keung Soon	(P.)
Dr. W. A. Noble	(M. N.)
Rev. S. J. Proctor	(C. P.)
Rev. Pyun Sung Ok	(M. N.)
Mrs. Yoo Kak Kyung	(P)

The Finance Committee reported that the expense for delegates to attend the Council at Jerusalem would amount to ¥ 2,000 per delegate or ¥ 10,000 for the five. It recommended that the whole Church is Korea be assessed at the rate of eight sen per member which would bring in ¥ 8,860: and that the missionaries of the country be asked to contribute ¥ 1,000, making a total of ¥ 9,860, and that the International Missionary Council be asked to provide the balance. A motion to adopt the report was made.

After a long discussion of possibilities for raising these assessments, Dr. C. A. Clark made the following substitute motion "Whereas the Presbyterian General Assembly which must find two thirds of the funds has adjourned for this year and does not meet again until September 1927 and there is no machinery in that Church to start raising this money before then, and it would be impossible to raise it between then and the following February or March when the delegates would have to leave, moved that any missionary delegates attending the Council meeting in Jerusalem secure his own expenses and that the International Missionary Council be asked to bear all of the expense of the Korean delegates whom they choose." The substitute motion was carried.

Dr. W. A. Noble was requested to write Dr. J. R. Mott of the above actions of the Korea National Council.

The Evangelistic campaign arranged for October having not been announced throughout the country as expected was postponed till the fall of 1927.

Touching the question of an act on the part of the Japanese Government in Tokyo looking toward forming a law to regulate religious to the disadvantage of Christianity, a committee of eight persons was appointed to deal with this question. To represent the Methodist Episcopal Church, W. A. Noble, Yi Ik Mo; to represent the Southern Metho-

dist Episcopal Church Won Ik Sam and F. K. Gamble; to represent the Presbyterian Churches, Han Tai Young, Kim Young Goo, Pak Yong Heui, Han Suk Chin.

The Committee was directed to use great care in creating expense of travel etc.

It was voted to hold the next meeting of the Korean National Christian Council in the First Methodist Church, Chongdong, Seoul, September 20th, 1927.

As a Publishing Committee for the minutes etc. Hong Sung Tak and Hong Chong Su were appointed.

The Treasurer was authorized to purchase a brief case for his papers.

Committee was authorized to have printed 1,000 copies of the minutes for distribution.

After prayer the Council adjourned.

Chairman, HAN SUK CHIN,
Secretary, Hong SUNG TAK.

Minutes Translated
By Dr. W. A. Noble.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE KOREA NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH OF KOREA—PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Chap 1. Name and Object.

Art. 1. The name of this organization shall be called "The National Council of the Protestant Churches of Korea."

Art. II. The object of this Council shall be :

1. To bring the Churches together for cooperation in preaching the Gospel.
2. To unite them in promoting public morals.
3. To unite the Churches in promoting Christian culture.

Chapter II. Cooperating Bodies and their Powers.

Art. III. The several bodies represented in the Federal Council shall be as follows :

The Presbyterian Church of Korea.
The Methodist Episcopal Church.
The Methodist Episcopal Church South.
Four Presbyterian Missions.
Two Methodist Missions.
The Korean National Y. M. C. A.
The Korean Sunday School Association.
The British and Foreign Bible Society.

When a new body not included among the above mentioned organizations desires to join the said Council, application shall be made to the regular meeting of the Council, and, at the next regular meeting which follows :—

Such applicant may be received as a memder of the Council by two thirds majority vote, provided that it receives the approval of one third of the cooperating bodies.

Art. IV. Powers of the Council.

1. As it represents the different protestant bodies in Korea it may make connection with the same bodies abroad and express its opinions to and deal with the International Missionary Council or with any other international organization.
2. It shall have power to discuss and to study anything which by its nature is of mutual concern to the Federated bodies represented in the Council and, in order to plan and to carry out such plans it shall possess proper power of action as regards union Christian work and it shall have power to represent conditions to the different affiliated bodies and secure action upon any thing which is of mutual concern.
3. It has no power upon questions of creed, policy and territorial division of different Churches and it can not enforce its decisions upon the Churches and other affiliated bodies.

Art. V. The delegates to the Council shall be

1.	Presbyterian	20
2.	Methodists	20
3.	Presbyterian North Mission	6
4.	Presbyterian South Missions	3
5.	Australian Mission	2
6.	Canadian Mission	2
7.	M. E. Mission (one of them from Women's Mission)	4
8.	Korea National Y. M. C. A.	2
9.	Korea National Y. W. C. A.	1
10.	Korean Sunday School Association	1
11.	British and Foreign Bible Society	2
12.	Methodist South Mission	3

NOTES.—No changes made in the previous constitution from the close of Chapter three.

Proposed Amendments

Translated by Rev. Pyun Sung Ok.

STATISTICS OF FEDERAL COUNCIL FOR 1925 AND 1926.

MISSIONS	Southern Presbyterian		Australian Presbyterian		Canadian Presbyterian		Northern Presbyterian		Southern Methodist		Northern Methodist		TOTAL 1926	TOTAL 1925	TOTAL 1924
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926			
MISSIONARIES.															
Men, Total	36	24	10	10	17	16	65	68	18	14	23	24	166	169	166
Evangelistic	24	21	7	7	10	11	30	32	8	7	8	8	86	87	90
Educational	6	6	1	1	3	2	16	16	6	4	9	9	38	41	36
Medical	5	5	2	2	3	2	13	14	4	3	5	6	32	32	34
Others	1	2			1	1	6	6			1	1	10	9	6
Women, Married, Total	29	27	9	9	16	16	62	66	18	14	22	23	155	159	156
Women, Unmarried, Total	28	26	18	18	18	17	39	39	21	21	46	49	170	170	165
Evangelistic	13	10	7	8	8	9	22	22	5	5	16	12	66	66	65
Educational	6	8	8	7	5	3	7	7	11	11	23	25	61	60	59
Medical	9	7	3	3	5	5	6	6	5	5	11	11	37	39	34
Others		1					4	4			1	1	6	5	7
Total Missionaries	93	87	37	37	51	49	166	173	57	49	91	96	491	495	487
KOREAN WORKERS-SALARIES. (Regardless of Source of Salary)															
Ordained Pastors	32	32	18	18	25	24	209	233	31	37	74	79	423	386	370
Unordained Helpers	148	136	44	48	72	50	274	274	68	52	27	43	604	633	896
Bible Colporters	22	23	8	8	20	37	27	27	10	11	? 18	?	106	105	118
Bible Women	36	32	20	30	70	72	186	178	101	90	115	126	528	528	460
Total Paid Helpers	238	223	87	104	187	182	696	712	210	191	234	248	1661	1652	1844

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	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926			
CHURCH STATISTICS															
Churches, or Groups (Places of regular Sunday Service)	610	615	229	244	327	302	1625	1886	492	446	648	654	4147	3931	4615
Church Buildings	411	484	236	249	260	265	1360	1401	398	396	488	461	3286	3130	3112
a. Communicants, or Full Members	10218	10192	4964	5024	7808	7599	62550	6 891	9324	8733	14148	13697	111134	109012	108679
b. Catechumens, or Probationers	16926	34126	2116	2294	3222	2738	22536	18346	2454	1827	5858	5366	64697	53112°	35200
c. Baptized Children	392	348	1052	1290	1970	1647	11009	11204	2715	2516	4571	5034	22039	21709°	22571
d. Other Adherents	9500	9173	4844	4448	6822	599×	16204	12044	8098	6009	20571	20646	58318	66039°	88084
Total Adherents (a. b.c. d.)	37036	53839	13009	13656	19822	17980	112309	106946	22591	19129	45148	44737	256257	257915	251534
Adults Baptized this year	1358	1107	484	637	758	604	7909	7435	1072	681	1063	1101	11565	12644	12435
Net Gain or Loss this year Communicants		– 26	* 220	* 60	* 1193	–1705	—1921	* 3341	× 203	— 591	* 8	* 75	× 1154	– 297	* 4722
Net Gain or Loss this year Total Adhernts		*16803	* 1599	* 644	* 1437	–1842	-17556	–5363	- 531	—3462	× 462	– 429	* 6356	14589	– 11630
Sunday Schools Adult & Primary	196	520	269	300	481	520	2652	2413	448	388	598	632	4763	– 4644	3859
Membership	10084	11001	12518	12514	20835	11450	129838	140808	161×8	13687	31337	30875	220335	220800	238961
Teachers in Sunday Schools	1412	1809	530	600	930	1036	7956	7239	979	1032	2656	2656	1437	14463	17405
Christian Endeavor Societies, or Epworth Leagues	8	37	15	13			?	?	40	33	48	52°	135°	111	219
Membership	245	406	554	326			?	?	1291	911	1655	173.°	3374°	3745	7689
Biber Classes—Four days or longer.	510	516	105	164	305	310	1892	1714	163	168	413	143	3285	3388	2982
Attendance—Men	6885	6400	1436	2600	4077	4259	31609	28104	2339	2338	5517	5517	49215	51863	52478
Attendance—Women	4580	4990	2224	3564	4254	4108	40501	38980	2344	2339	7676	6776	60667	60675	57762

*= Gain —= Loss °= Incomplete returns ×= Last year's figures.

MISSIONS	Southern Presbyterian		Australian Presbyterian		Canadian Presbyterian		Northern Presbyterian		Southern Methodist		Northern Methodist		Total 1926	Total 1925	Total 1924
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926			
EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.															
Schools—Boys (Including first six grades)	98	117	2	2	43	31	283	214	6	9	73	60	433	505	627
Enrollment.	3437	3700	410	278	2116	1038	15061	11158	1583	1664	7397	6332	24170	30004	34899
Teachers	108	109	12	12	84	51	394	363	52	49	223	192	776	873°	483
Schools—Girls (Including first six grades)	54	57	3	3	14	12	205	204	9	10	50	47	333	335	239
Enrollment	2114	2130	569	508	1392	1147	5236	4432	1349	1302	4051	4078	13597	14611	18424
Teachers	81	79	20	18	43	34	91	84	44	50	161	147	412	390	310
Schools—Boys (Above sixth grade)	10	6	1	1	4	3	10	10	1	1	4	4	25	30	25
Enrollment	766	290	107	99	516	476	1576	412	590	600	1669	1551	3428	5224	5651
Teachers	75	40	8	8	27	30	134	134	26	26	69	62	300	339	127
Schools—Girls (Above sixth grade)	5	5	1	1	4	4	4	5	2	3	3	5	23	19	22
Enrollment	482	220	97	129	102	141	631	326	164	299	447	564	1679	1923	1999
Teachers	26	19	8	12	14	41	36	36	28	33	28	44	158	140°	82
Bible Schools (3 months or more)	2	2			2	2	16	16	2	2	2	2	24	24°	5
Enrollment	143	159			73	50	1113	926	117	121	154	122	1378	1600°	242
Teachers	12	12			9	8	48	48	15	15	17	17	100	101°	22
Bible Institutes (One month or more)	6	6	2	2	11	10	18	18	2	2	1	1	39	40°	31
Enrollment	501	602	60	83	486	482	882	984	65	70	80	90	2311	2074°	1720
Teachers	22	22	12	14	61	51	90	92	16	16	?	?	195°	201°	72
Other Schools	—	—	38	35	102	10.	24	27	150	148	1	1	313°	315°	325
Enrollment	—	—	1439	1202	3420	4465	1180	2320	5000	4870*	70	69	12923°	11109°	10747
Teachers	—	—	?	?	161	478	27	31	213	200	22	18	722°	423°	453
Kindergarten	2	4	12	18	11	11	43	53	10	13	44	49	148	122	
Enrollment	88	90	525	734	394	3941	1939	2514	387	563	2017	2254	6549	5350	
Teachers	4	4	?	?		4	64	72	20	26	87	97	203°	175	

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	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926			
MEDICAL STATISTICS															
Hospitals	5	5	1	1	3	3	8	8	3	3	4	4	24	24	23
Beds (or Equivalent)	250	250	40	40	95	96	323	317	?	?	189	72 °	524 °	793 °	535
In-patients	2880	3124	407	449	826	938	5359	4893	1324	1324	1258	1081	11809	12051	11401
Total In-patient Days	39563	33845	6444	2592	11178	11211	58500 °	6483	?	?	12888	13564 °	67495	128593 °	78513
Dispensaries	5	5	1	1	3	5	8	9	3	3	4	4	27	24	23
Dispensary Patients—New	12600	16181	?	?	1333(	8341	52800	51865	12712	12712	13555	13252 °	102351 °	104967	118282
,, ,, Returns	45136	32722	11093	10907	1939-	19280	96599	97285	23899	23849	21734	31858	215951	220859 °	191006
Outcalls	—	—	?	?	819	340	2635	3668	747	747	2922	126 °	6017 °	7123 °	71254
Total Expenses (Not including Missionaries' Salaries)	¥ 81500	¥ 62606	¥ 22632	¥ 21353	¥ 47254	¥ 25650	¥ 276687	¥ 332647	¥ 50235	¥ 50265	¥ 62186	¥ 70574	¥ 563035	¥ 540524 °	¥ 473087
Total Receipts (Not including Board Grants or Foreign Gifts)	¥ 81500	¥ 62606	¥ 7705	¥ 20162	¥ 24913	¥ 27613	¥ 208566	¥ 267487	¥ 76286	¥ 76286	¥ 43400	¥ 52350	¥ 506504	¥ 413369	¥ 456880

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STATISTICS OF FEDERAL COUNCIL FOR 1925.

MISSIONS	Southern Presbyterian	Australian Presbyterian	Canadian Presbyterian	Northern Presbyterian	Southern Methodist	Northern Methodist	Total 1925	Total 1924
NATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS								
Congregational Expenses, or Support of the Ministry	¥ 34,916	¥ 19,554	¥ 45,390	¥ 207,360	22,871	¥ 54,390	¥ 384,481	¥ 385,729
Building and Repairing Churches	14,560	19,664	14,766	201,310	34,936	27,724	312,960	333,286
Home and Foreign Missions	3,455	2,439	2,180	59,123	8,300	3,851	79,350	51,458
Education	43,695	2,165	48,836	145,358	32,868	51,084	324,006	456,148
Other Objects not including Medical Receipts, Total	668	6,272	8,900	20,000	21,748		57,588	202,711
Total Native Contribution, 1925	982,294	50,100	120,072	629,713	120,723	200,404	1,219,306	
,, ,, ,, 1924	131,410	42,476	131,932	759,763	96,772	266,960	1,429,332	1,429,332
BOARD GRANTS FOR NATIVE WORK								
Grant for Current Work, Total	¥ 161,683	¥ 113,506	¥ 153,476	¥ 138,549	115,620	¥ 106,328	¥ 789,162	¥ 957,538
For Evangelistic Work	53,575	31,501	56,178	27,905	20,000	19,024	208,183	276,841
,, Educational ,,	71,248	59,724	65,820	64,708	67,930	36,031	365,461	444,792
,, Medical ,,	28,860	15,051	17,216	9,559	22,600	8,000	101,286	128,667
,, Other ,,	8,000	7,230	14,262	36,377	27,810	43,273	136,952	107,238
Grant for New Property	50,000		70,500	72,237			192,737	226,656
Total Board Grant, 1925	211,683	113,506	353,806	210,786	253,960	90,500	1,795,781	
,, ,, ,, 1924	457,413	96,000	268,920	489,626	175,530	500,797	1,978,286	1,978,286

STATISTICS OF FEDERAL COUNCIL FOR 1926.

MISSIONS	Southern Presbyterian	Australian Presbyterian	Canadian Presbyterian	Northern Presbyterian	Southern Methodist	Northern Methodist	TOTAL 1926
NATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS							
Congregational Expenses, or Support of the Ministry	¥ 25,051	¥ 26,787	¥ 27,708	¥ 257,778	20,750	¥ 58,434	¥ 417,508
Building and Repairing Churches	30,003	13,282	30,811	106,033	8,809	36,114	225,052
Home and Foreign Missions	4,650	3,995	1,811	60,373	8,294	4,124	83,247
Education	52,246	5,056	36,243	151,920	25,233	63,054	333,752
Other Objects not including Medical Receipts, Total	4,106	8,291	6,849	10,000	17,742		46,988
Total Native Contribution, 1926	116,056	57,811	103,433	557,944	80,828	231,075	1,147,147
,, ,, ,, 1925	?	?	120,072	629,713	120,723	200,404	
BOARD GRANTS FOR NATIVE WORK							
Grant for Current Work, Total	¥ 185,885	¥ 113,506	¥ 170,502	¥ 157,830	107,177	¥ 78,358	814,258
For Evangelistic Work	52,240	31,501	58,060	26,848	24 000	15,005	207,654
,, Educational ,,	79,452	59,724	76,490	80,097	54,300	25,789	375,952
,, Medical ,,	26,700	15,051	16,410	8,857	19,940	16,096	101,054
,, Other ,,	27,493	7,230	19,542	42,028	16,500	31,468	144,261
Grant for New Property	75,000			205,874			280,874
Total Board Grant, 1926	211,583	113,506	297,862	363,704	221,917	88,888	1,924,053
,, ,, ,, 1925	260,885	113,506	353,806	210,786	253,960	90,500	1,795,781

STATISTICS OF FEDERAL COUNCIL FOR 1925 AND 1926

UNION INSTITUTIONS NAME	COOPERATING MISSIONS	ENROLLMENT		TEACHERS					
				Korean		Japanese		Foreigners	
		1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926
Union Christian College	Northern Presbyterian Southern ,, Australian ,, Canadian ,,	121	93	12	12	2	3	8	7
Severance Union Medical College	Northern Presbyterian Southern ,, Australian ,, Canadian ,, Southern Methodist Northern ,,	71	80	10	10	6	6	18	17
Seoul Women's Evangelistic & Social Center	Northern Presbyterian Southern Methodist Northern ,,	450	570	10	10			4	4
Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Korea	Northern Presbyterian Southern ,, Canadian ,, Australian ,,	114	105	12	3			5	5
Union Methodist Theological Seminary	Northern Methodist Southern ,,	80	75	3	3			4	4
Chosen Christian College	Northern Methodist Southern ,, Northern Presbyterian Canadian ,,	167	179	18	20	3	5	9	10
Union Methodist Woman's Bible Trainihg School	W. F. M. S. of Northern Methodist Woman's Council of Southern ,,	45	42	70	6			5	5
Pierson Memorial Bible Institute	Canadian Presbyterian Northern ,, Northern Methodist Southern ,,	42	45	5	6			3	2
Ewha College	Northern Methodist (W. F. M. S.) Southern ,, (Woman's Council)		110	—	8	—	1	—	3
Totals		1,090	1,299	70	78	11	15	56	57

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	Bible & Old Testaments		New Testaments		Portions		Total		
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1924
Colportage Sales	325	606	5,365	6,115	494,212	548,190	499,902	554,911	582,762
Bible Women's Sales	13	11	103	111	18,098	15,604	18,214	15,726	19,476
Commission ,,	508	1,058	7,760	6,868	16,775	4,567	25,043	12,493	11,747
Depot ,,	1,178	3,255	25,107	21,367	17,547	28,201	43,833	52,823	51,963
Free Grants ,,	36	47	336	555	133	1,554	505	2,156	987
Totals	2,061	4,977	38,671	35,016	546,765	598,116	587,497	638,109	666,935

Number Colporters, 1926=III 1926=III Number of Bible Women 1925 1926=9

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Statistical Comparisons

For Four Years

During year Ending	1926	1925	1924	1923
Copies distributed	1,872,278	* 1,971,932	1,498,680	2,428,948
Copies Published	1,593,825	* 1,780,582	712,500	2,182,635
Pages Published	* 40,364,400	* 31,821,754	19,641,150	37,320,427
New Titles & Reprints	105	* 109	67	85
Net Value of Stock	¥ * 38,284	* 35,709	32,767	47,120
Income from Sales	* 70,640	69,002	* 69,375	68,247
Total Income	* 102,825	* 92,025	87,894	88,957
Total Expenditure	* 96,326	* 86,373	84,599	90,472
Reserve & Cash in Hand	* 27,824	19,566	* 34,180	10,885
Total Assets	* 122,043	* 111,524	101 668	107,183
Total Liabelities	* 37,355	* 35,322	15,510	33,846
Capital	* 84,688	76,202	* 86,158	73,337
Building Fund Cash	12,381	15,381		

* Gain over previous year.